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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV SPEECH AT PREPARATORY MEETING OF EUROPEAN
COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE

1. SUMMARY: REP OF LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS OF YUGOSLAVIA (LCY) IN
SPEECH TO WARSAW PREPARATORY MEETING FOR EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY
CONFERENCE SET FORTH LCY VIEWS ON PROBLEMS FACING EUROPE AND
SOCIALIST MOVEMENT AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PARTY'S ATTENDANCE AT
THE EUROPEAN CP CONFERENCE. SPEECH, WHICH RECEIVED TREATMENT HERE
OF MAJOR POLICY STATEMENT, REAFFIRMS YUGOSLAV VIEW OF SEPARATE
ROAD TO SOCIALISM, EQUALITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF ALL SOCIALIST
PARTIES. YUGOSLAVIA ATTENDANCE AT FUTURE CONFERENCE LEFT OPEN.
END SUMMARY

2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE "FOREIGN SECRETARY" ALEKSANDAR GRICKOV IN
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SPEECH TO PREPARATORY MEETING FOR EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE

IN WARSAW OCT 17 SET FORTH LCY VIEWS ON PROBLEMS FACING EUROPE AND SOCIALIST MOVEMENT AS BACKDROP FOR HIS PARTY'S APPROACH TO POSSIBLE CONFERENCE. WE ASSUME FULL TEXT OF SPEECH AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT.

3. GRICKOV STATED THAT LCY HAD COME TO WARSAW MEETING FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ADVISABILITY OF HOLDING EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE AND WOULD BASE DECISION ON ATTENDING ON WHETHER IT AGREES WITH SUBSTANCE, AIMS OF CONFERENCE AND RESOLUTION OF QUESTIONS OF DEMOCRATIC PROCEDURE AND BASIS OF EQUALITY BETWEEN PARTIES.

4. IN HIS ANALYSIS OF SITUATION FACING EUROPE AND SOCIALIST MOVEMENT, GRICKOV NOTED ON-GOING PROCESS OF DEMOCRATIZATION OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND FUSION OF SOCIALIST AND LDC INTERESTS THROUGH NON-ALIGNMENT MOVEMENT. TO ENCOURAGE THIS PROCESS HE REPEATEDLY STRESSED THAT SEPARATE ROADS TO SOCIALISM, INDEPENDANCE, EQUALITY, NON-INTERFERENCE, AND SOVERIGNTY OF ALL COUNTRIES MUST BE RESPECTED BY SOCIALIST PARTIES. HE NOTED THAT NON-ALIGNMENT ENABLES YUGOSLAVIA TO PLAY LARGE ROLE IN WORLD DIVIDED INTO BLOCS, THAT MAJORITY OF UN MEMBERS ARE MEMBERS OF NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT BECAUSE IT MEETS THEIR NEEDS AND IT IS BOTH ANTI-IMPERIALISTIC AND ANTI-HEGEMONISTIC. HE CALLED FOR THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF DETENTE AND SAID DIVISION OF EUROPE INTO BLOCS AND DIFFERENCES WITHIN THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT, E.G., HEGEMONY, ARE MAJOR PROBLEMS FACING CONFERENCE.

5. AS FOR EUROPEAN CP CONFERENCE, GRICKOV SAID LCY PLACES FOLLOWING CONDITIONS FOR ITS PARTICIPATION:

A. OPEN EXCHANGES IN PUBLIC MEETING; B. CURRENT MEETING AS WELL AS EVENTUAL CONFERENCE MUST NOT BE TREATED AS A CONTINUATION OF PREVIOUS COMMUNIST PARTY CONSULTATIONS NOR DEAL WITH CONVENING OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE FOR WHICH LCY SEES NO NEED AT MOMENT; C. CONSENSUS AND DEMOCRATIC PROCEDURE WILL BE ADHERED TO IN DECIDING QUESTIONS OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE. EACH PARTY CAN ONLY ACCEPT DECISIONS AND POSITIONS WHICH ARE IN ACCORD WITH ITS POLICIES; D. DIFFERING OPINIONS AT MEETINGS MUST NOT BE PERMITTED TO CAUSE MISUNDERSTANDING OR DISAGREEMENT; E. NON-PARTICIPATION OF SOME PARTIES SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO AFFECT RELATIONS OF ATTENDING PARTIES WITH THOSE ABSENT; F. AGENDA OF EUROPEAN CP CONFERENCE MUST BE AGREED TO BY EACH PARTY

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AND PREPARED ONHBASIS OF BROADEST POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION; G. ANY DOCUMENT COMING OUT OF CONFERENCE MUST ACCURATELY REFLECT ATTITUDES AND INTERESTS TRULY HELD IN COMMON; H. POLICY AND PRACTICE OF ANY PARTY MUST NOT BE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION OR DECISIONS OF CONFERENCE.

6. COMMENT: GRICKOV SPEECH HAS BEEN TREATED HERE AS MAJOR POLICY STATEMENT. IT WAS BROADCAST ON TELEVISION AND FULL TEXT

APPEARS IN BELGRADE DAILIES AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE TANJUG. YUGOSLAV JOURNALISTS HAVE DESCRIBED IT AS IMPORTANT PARTY STATEMENT. ELECTRONIC MEDIA STATED THAT IT WAS RECEIVED WITH EXCITEMENT IN WARSAW ALTHOUGH LOCAL REUTERS CORRESPONDENT STATED HE HAD TO CABLE ENTIRE TEXT TO WARSAW OFFICE SINCE IT WAS NOT AVAILABLE THERE.

7. GRICKOV REPEATED STANDARD YUGOSLAV FORMULATIONS THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN COMMUNIST PARTIES MUST BE BASED ON INDEPENDENCE, AUTONOMY, EQUALITY, NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY OF OTHERS, RESPECT FOR SEPARATE ROADS TO SOCIALISM, AND RESPECT OF EACH REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT TO ITS WORKING CLASS AND PEOPLE. WHILE HE DID NOT RAISE SUBJECT OF CONINFORMISTS HE DID NOTE THAT HEGEMONY WAS A DISTURBING FACTOR IN PARTY RELATIONS AND ELSEWHERE STRUCK NOTE CRITICAL OF SOVIETS (AND US) IN REFERENCES TO DIVISION OF EUROPE INTO BLOCS. HE REITERATED AND STRESSED THE YUGOSLAV POSITION THAT DIRECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' MOVEMENT FROM ONE CENTER, OR INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATION, HAVE BECOME OBSOLETE.

8. YUGOSLAV PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE LEFT TOTALLY OPEN. DECISION WILL BE MADE BY LCY PRESIDUM ON BASIS OF AGREEMENT WITH RESULTS OF PREPARATORY MEETING, AGENDA AND PROCEDURES OF CONFERENCE AND WHETHER LCY EXPECTS ITS OTHER CONDITIONS FOR ATTENDANCE (PARA 5 ABOVE ARE MET. GRICKOV RULED OUT ANY POSSIBILITY THAT YUGOSLAVS WILL JOIN IN CONFERENCE WHICH CONDEMNS ANY PARTY PRESENT OR ABSENT. YUGOSLAVS HAVE THUS TOSSED THE BALL INTO MOSCOW'S COURT. IT IS NOW UP TO SOVIETS TO DECIDE IF FOR SAKE OF UNANIMOUS ATTANDANCE, THEY ARE PREPARED TO PUT UP WITH YUGOSLAV RENEGADES WHO CAN BE EXPECTED TO SOUND OFF ON THEIR PET ISSUES.
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